

COURT MAY ASSIGN A MASTER OR MASTERS IN JUVENILE CAUSES TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT BALTIMORE COUNTY AT TIMES AND PLACES TO BE SELECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 51, 67, SECTION 69, 92, 100 and 145 (d) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitles "Juvenile Causes," "Minors Without Proper Care or Guardianship," and "District Courts," respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, SUBTITLE "JUVENILE CAUSES," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, with amendments, to read as follows:

51.

(a) The circuit court *and district court* for each county shall have jurisdiction in juvenile causes, as hereinafter defined. When so engaged, ~~it~~ they shall be known as "The Circuit Court *or District Court* for..... County, sitting as a Juvenile Court." In addition to the jurisdiction now possessed and exercised by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, said court shall have jurisdiction in juvenile causes as hereinafter defined, and a division of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City exercising this jurisdiction shall be known as the division for juvenile causes of said court. The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall assign a judge or judges of said bench to exercise such jurisdiction.

(b) As used in this subtitle, "court" means the circuit court *and district court* of the county sitting for juvenile causes.

67.

The clerk of the ~~Circuit~~ court in each county shall act also as clerk of said court for all cases arising under this subtitle, in all appropriate respects as said clerk serves the ~~Circuit~~ court in its other capacities, including the keeping of a separate docket book.

69.

Any judge or judges of any of the eight judicial circuits *or twelve districts* who otherwise have ~~no~~ power to appoint a master or masters in chancery may appoint a master or masters in chancery for the purposes of this subtitle. Any master or masters in chancery appointed under authority of this section shall receive such annual salary as the board of county commissioners or county council or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be, may provide in its budget, to be paid by the particular political subdivision. Any master in chancery shall perform his duties under the supervision of the judge or judges who appointed him and in accordance with the rules and procedures of that court. IN BALTIMORE COUNTY THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT MAY ASSIGN A MASTER OR MASTERS IN JUVENILE CAUSES TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT BALTIMORE COUNTY AT TIMES AND PLACES TO BE SELECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE.